

**Resolution authorizing the Franklin County Engineer to enter into a contract modification with Fechko Excavating Inc. for the improvement of Refugee Road – Chatterton Road at Noe-Bixby Road (Engineer) (No Cost to County)**

**WHEREAS**, on April 30, 2013 the Board approved Resolution No. 0336-13 awarding the construction contract for the Refugee Road – Chatterton Road at Noe-Bixby Road improvement project to Fechko Excavating, Inc. for the amount of six million thirteen thousand six hundred ninety three dollars and fifteen cents, (\$6,013,693.15); and

**WHEREAS**, on July 22, 2014, the Board approved a contract modification in the amount of \$196,797.16 as a result of unforeseen difficulties during construction that required several modifications;

**WHEREAS**, on September 9, 2014 the Board approved a zero cost contract modification to resolve claims concerning utilities, existing conditions, obstructions and weather related delays that were encountered during construction prior to July 2, 2014 extending the contract completion date to November 24, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, a time extension is being requested to account for weather related delays after July 2, 2014; to allow the contractor sufficient time to complete the installation of signage, permanent pavement markings and traffic signal detector loops; and to allow an establishment period for seeding and mulching extending the contract completion date to April 24, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of this contract modification is a net zero cost to County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1) That the Franklin County Engineer is hereby authorized to enter into a contract modification with Fechko Excavating, Inc. for the Refugee Road – Chatterton Road at Noe-Bixby Road improvement project, as detailed herein.

Section 2) That the total cost of this contract modification shall be a net zero cost to County.

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c: Engineer (Refugee Rd-Chatterton Rd at Noe-Bixby Rd, #5970)